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1. Chinese Communist military strength in Manchuria totalled 312,000 men; 194,000 were field army troops and 118,000 were troops of the Northeast Military District (NEMD).
2. Field army units were as follows:
 - a. Two armies, originally part of the 4 Field Army (FA), which remained in the Northeast when LIN Piao moved south, and which are now assigned to the NEMD.
 - b. One artillery division, originally with the 4 FA, which returned to Mukden after the fall of Peiping and which is now assigned to the NEMD.
 - c. Two partial armies which equal four divisions. These are 4 FA units which returned to Manchuria to engage in production activities.
 - d. The 13 Army Group (three armies) of the 4 FA which, in July, began moving back in small groups to reinforce border defenses.
 - e. Special units of the 4 FA now assigned to the NEMD, including one engineer

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regiment, a motor transport corps, a railroad corps and a chemical warfare detachment. ☐

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3. Groups of the NEED were as follows:

- a. Troops under the direct command of the NEED, including one guard's regiment and two training companies.
- b. Troops under the command of the six provincial military districts, totalling six guards regiments.
- c. Troops of the military sub-districts, totalling 100 companies.

☐ Comment. The figures do not include military training schools under the direct command of the general (sic) government military council; e.g., air force, navy and public safety troops, nor some guard units.

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